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Siltation of reservoirs.

Aquaworld, 11(6): 179-180.

This paper deals with the quantums of silt load in reservoirs in India which is about a tenth of 6000 million tonnes of top soil erosion. Maximum silt deposite has been recorded at Bhakra, Hirakud, Tungabhadra and Mahi. This paper also refers about the silt load in the rivers Mahanadi, Ganga and Brahmaputra. A reference also has been made about soil conservation in the catchments of River Valley Projects.

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School of Environmental B:

School of Environmental Biology, APS University, Rewa-486001, India.

Effects of DDT & BHC on green algae Spirogyra cylindrica. Environ. & Ecol., 5(4): 814-815.

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Hematology Laboratory, PG Department of Dept. of Zoology, Patna University, Patna-800 005, India. Variations in some biochemical constituents of blood in the fishes <u>Heteropneustes fassilis</u> and <u>Rita rita</u> in relation to body length sex and season.

Environ. & Ecol., 5(4): 621-624.

Reports that glucose and cholesterol in <u>H</u>.

fossilis decrease and in <u>Rita rita</u> increase during summer,
rainy and winter seasons with increase in body length. Protein
content decreased with increase in length excepting for <u>H</u>.

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varied with the sex .. and species.

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Post Graduate and Research Dept. of Zoology, APA College of Arts and Culture, Palani-624602, India.

Effect of cadmium and mercury on the hematological parameters of the fish Cyprimus carpio.

Environ. & Ecol., 5(4): 726-730.

Cyprinus carpio exposed to cadmium nitrate (24 ppm) a and mercuric chloride (0.30 ppm) for 90 hrs. showed decrease in erythrocyte count, hematocrit and haemoglobin content and increase in erythrocyte sedimentation rate, hepatosomatic index and number of immature erythrocyte. Counts of leucocyte and thrombocyte and blood clotting time did not change after exposure. Hematological parameters restored on transfer of the fish to top water. Mercuric chloride was more toxic than cadmium nitrate.

7. Beevi, M. Razia & S. Radha Krishnan 1987.

Dept. of Aquatic Biology and Fisheries, University of Kerala, Trivandrum-695007, India.

Haematological effects of sublethal concentration of formalin on Sarotherodon mossambicus (Peters)

Proc. Indian Acad. Sci., 96(6):721-725.

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Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute, Centre, Madras-600105.

A simple technique for estimating cell desnities in outdoor mass cultures of phytoplankton.

Indian J. Fish., 33(2):225-228.

A simple method, involving a sechi-disc has been proposed to estimate cell density of cultured phyto-plankton to be used as food in mass rearing of fish and prawn larvae. This method is significant at 1% level when formulae for estimates are gi en by:-

For brown tank

Cell density = 54.51-12.67 x disc disapprearance depth

Cell density = 48.01-6.86 x central trangle disappearance depth of the disc.

For white tank corresponding values

Cell density = 42.76-7.69 x disc disappearance depth

Cell density = 46.29-11.53 x central triangle in disc disappearance depth.

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9. Bhowal, S.K., A.K. Chakraburtty & Bhabani Dhar Dept. of Chemistry, Jadavpur Univ., Calcutta-700032.

Heavy metal contamination in the sewage sludge of calcutta metropolitan area.

Indian J. Environ. Hlth., 29(1):66-71.

Heavy metal content of Calcutta sewage sludge from 15 cites have been reported. Significant amount of Ph, Cu, Zn, Ni, Co, Cr and Mn has been detected in the samples and the sources for these metals have been tentatively traced. The mean values of the respective metals were 11.65-190.64, 20.07.248.20, 62.24.809.19, 23.19-46.50, 10.95-16.32, 25.35-405.95 and 272.37-444.01 mg/kg.

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Zoology Dept., Burdwan Univ., Burdwan-713104.
Mucosal surface of the alimentary canal
in Mystus vittatus (Bloch): a scanning
electron micropic study.
Proc. Indian natn. Sci. Acad., 53(4): 317- 322.

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CICFRI, Barrackpore.

Effect of change in salinity on the survival of Penaeus monodon (Fabricius) post larvae.

Indian J. Fish., 33(4): 484-481.

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Based on tissue preparation under colchicine-citrate aceto-methanal-air dry technique from kidney, intesting, stomach and gills somatic chromosonal counts of Nibea semiluctuosa and Johnius belangerii have been made. Foth the species gave a diploid chromosome count of 48 and they were acrocentric.

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Mandapam Regional Centre of CMFRI Institute, Mandapam Camp.

Growth reproduction and spore output in Gracilariopsis sjoestedtii (Kylin) Dawson around Mandapam.

<u>Indian J. Fish.</u>, 33(1): 76-84.

Seasonal growth changes, reproduction and spore output of Gracilaria foliifera and Gracilariopsis sjoestedtii from Mandapam area have been reported. Two species showed maximum growth in April and in September as well as January—

March respectively. Tetrasporaphyte were abandant than carposporophytes in the former species where reverse was the case for the other algae. Output of spores were recorded and maximum sheding was during peak growth.

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Seasonal variation in protein and nucleic acid contents of liver muscle and overy of female singhi fish (Heteropheustes & sailis Bloch) in relation to ovarian growth.

Bangladesh J. Fish., 2-5(1-2): 1-4.

Seasonal variation of protein, RNA & DNA in liver, muscle and overy of Heteropneustes fossilis female and their correlation with each other have been dealt with Rainfall and temperature influenced ovarian changes. During spawning season (June to August) protein, RNA, DNA contents and HSI & GSI were maximum and during November to March least.

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Fishery and Ecology Research Unit,
Dept. of Zoology, University of
Calcutta, Calcutta-700 019.
Periphytic community on glass slide
substrata in a freshwater lake in
relation to some abiotic factors.
Proc. Indian natn. Sci. Acad., 53(3): 245-247.

The influence of temporature, transparency, pH, carbondioxide, dissolved oxygen, alkalinity, dissolved organic matter, specific conductivity, phosphate-phosphorus and nitrate nitrogen on the abundance of periphytic community of Rabindra Sarobar during March 1984 to February 1986.

Correlations between periphyton abundance and transparency as well as specific conductivity were significant as ANOVA showed the regression to be significant. ... 11 ref.

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JBS Jaldane Research Centre, Nagercoil-4, Tamil Nadu. Dextral and sinistral coiling in gastropod molluses. Proc. India natn. Sci. Acad., 53(4): 323-327.

Reports that though dextral coiling in gastropods are common, Amphidromus, Achatinella and Parlules exhibit reverse coiling of shells also. Data on these genera reveal that for lero shell coiling, genetics, long isolation and influence of ecosystem are important. The classical breeding experiments with Limnaea peregra are reported. . . . 13 ref,

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CICFRI, Barrackpore.

Preliminary trials on trials on transport of fry of Hilsa ilisha (Hamilton).

Indian J. Fish., 33(4): 481-484.

Deals with the details about transport of hilsa fry (20-60 mm) at a density of 5-10 nos. per litre of water from Dhatrigam to Barrackpore covering 2-6 hours journey by jeep When water temperature was 23°-33°C. It was noticed that transport under closed oxygen packing showed higher mortality than transporting in open container, thus disproving that DO is the main factor for better survival.

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Biology Dept., Dhempe College of aArts and Science, Panaji, Goa, India.
The effect of mining on the lotic and lentic environments of Goa b\*Poll.res.,6(2): 87-90.
Provides an assemment of pollution in Mayem

lake (Goa) for the period, June 1985 to June 1986. This lake receives washings from mining sites. Pollutional studies have been based on bacterial and phytoplankton populations. Bacterial load especially of Escherichia coli and Aerobacter aerogenes are high and plankters are represented by 57 species of Cyanophyceae, 5 of Chlorophyceae and 68 of Bacillariophyceae.

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Biology Dept. Dhempe College of Arts and Science, Panaji, Goa, India. The effect of mining on the lotic & lentic environments of Goa-(C).

Poll. res., 6(2): 87-90.

Effect of mining on Mayem lake in Goa has been described. In all 43 extra aquatic fungal forms have been recorded with maximum in December and minime in April, being dominated by Aspergillus sp., Curvularia sp., and Fusarium sp. Extra aquatic fungi showed maximum alkaline phosphatase activities in December.

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CIFE, Versova, Bombay-400 061.

Maturity spawning and fecundity of the streaked seer, Scomberomorus line clatus (Cuvier & Valenciennes), in the Gulf of Mannar and Palk Bay.

Indian. J. Fish., 33(3): 292-319.

Twelve finer maturity stages (A to L) of Scomberomorus lineolatus have been described. Stage A showed bimodal ova size frequency distribution. Advanced mode took double time than that the preceding mode frmation except for stages G to H when the growth of advanced mode was fivetimes. Most of the ova ripened at J stage while the second batch of ova ripened at K stage, resembling the advanced mode of G stage. Like the growth of G to H, the remaining ova matured abruptly at L stage. The growth from B to J took 75 days and from J to L, 21 days. Gonad index for seperating spawning and nonspawning females was 3 at 441-480 mm length and 5 at 961-1000 mm length groups. Two year old fish (700 mm) showed first maturity.

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Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute,

Cochin-682 031.

Levels of cholesterol in blood serum and genads

in relation to maturation in Etroplus suratensis

(Bloch).

Indian J. Fish., 33(2): 241-245.

The paper describes that the fluctuating blood serum cholesteral is the highest when GSI is low and the lowest when GSI is high in E. suratensis. The gonad cholesteral in male showed similar trend but in female gonad cholesteral though high is not the highest al low GSI.

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  - 1. Central Institute of Fisheries Education, Bombay.
  - 2. Brachish water Fish Farm of the CIFE, Kakinada.

Tigar prawn production: low input technology demonstrated.

Fishing Chimes, 4(11): 31-34.

The paper describes the technology for P.

monodon production at a low cost (i.e. at Rs. 188.50 for
the 1st crop and at Rs. 166.50 for the 2nd crop in a 0.08 ha
pond) leading to a profit of Rs. 2744/yr through an experiment. The experimental details along with hysico-chemical
parameters of the pond water have also been discussed.

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Aquavium keeping an art. Aquaworld, 11(6): 188p.

This paper deals with the details of setting up of aquarium and short description of fishes suitable for aquarium, giving exphasis on their maintenance.

24. Ghatak, D.B., Md. M. Hassain & S.K. Konar 1987.

Dept. of Zoology, Kalyani University,
Kalyani-741 235., India.

Acute toxicity of mixture of heavy metal
cadmium and pesticide phosphamidon to plankton,
worm and fish.

Environ. & Ecol., 5(4): 751-755.

Reports that the exposure of plankton, work and Tilapia massambica to the mixture of cadmium and phosphomidon records 0.04 to 1.10, 1.00 to 13.5 and 800 to 900 ppm respectively asches to Legs values. Exposure to higher concentration showed erratic movement, loss of equillibrium, irregular opercular movement in fish which exuded sticky thread like faccas. The mixure was more toxic to plankton and worm the to fish. High concentration of the mixture fragmented werm and arrested activities in plankton.

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25. Ghosh, S., T.K. Jana, B.N. Singh& & A. Chaudhury 1987.

Dept. of Marine Science, University of
Calcutta, 35-B.C. Road, Calcutta-700 019.

Comparative study of carbon dioxide system
in virgin and reclaimed mangrove waters of
Sundarbans during freshet.

Mahasagar, 20(3): 155-161.

Diurnal changes in temperature, salinity, D0, pCO2, HCO3, CO2 and ionic products of calcium carbonates have been recorded at Saptamukhi and Muriganga mangrove waters during monsoon. Surgace water was unsaturated with respect to O2 and partial pressure of CO2 remained high. Calcium/chlorinity values were lower than those in sea. Considering high pCO2 and changes in calcium/chlorinity ratio between day and night, the possibilities of dissolution of calcium carbonate were examined. ... 19 ref.

26. Ghosh, T.K. 1987.

Dept. of Zoology, University of Kalyani, Kalyani-741 235.

Effects of organophosphorus compound on some metabolic levels of the fish Barbus stigma.

Environ. & Ecol., 5(4): 638-642.

Reports that Barbus stigma exposed to sublethal concentrations of organophosphates (nuvan, ekalux and suquin) developed hyperglyccmia, depressing FFA levels and gycogenolysis in liver and skeletal muscles, probably for some cellular disorganisation.

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Dept. of Zoology, Kalyani University, Kalyani-741 235.

Nuvan induced physiological, biochemical and behavioural, changes in Barbus stigma.

Poll. res., 5(2): 63-68.

The paper describes the effect of sublethal concentrations of Nuvan on Barbus stigma. Behavioural changes like surfacing, distance travelled tremors, conv lsions and high opercular movements accompanied by full in feeding rate, predation capacity, swiming ability etc. have been noticed and details have been recorded. Rate of growth retardation lowering of respiratory rate, have also been described along with biochemical changes in protein, lipid and sugar contents.

28. Goel, P.K., S.D. Khatavkar, A.Y. Kulkarni & R.K. Trivedy 1986.

Dept. of Environmental Pollution, Y.C. College of Science, Kard -415 110, Maharasthra, India. Limrological studies of a few freshwater bodies in south western Maharashtra with special reference to their chemistry and phytoplankton.

Poll. res., 5(2): 79-84.

Reports about the study of water chemistry and phytoplankton of five reservoirs, three ponds, one tank and a lake in S.W. Malarashtra. Phosphorus, nitrogen, total alkalinity and chloride indicated very high eutrophication as these water bodies were affected by pollution.

Microcystis sp., Euglena sp., Oscillatoria sp., Scenedesmus sp. and Nitzschia sp. were tolerant and dominant species of such polluted waters.

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Central Marine Fisheries Research Inst., Tuticorin. Differential growth rates of micro-algae in various culture media. Indian J. Fish., 33(4): 450-455. Growth and multiplication of algae, <u>Isochrysis</u>
galbana, <u>Tetraselmis chunii</u> and <u>Nitzschia closterium</u> have
been reported on the basis of laboratory culture. Uniform
culture media could not be established for different algae
as they required supplementation of the media by suitable
trace elements and vitamins.
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Dept. of Zoology, University of Kalyani,
Kalyani-741 235, India.

Testicular cholesterol dynamics and its
interrelationship with circulatory cholesterol
in the common carp Cyprinus carpio Linn.
Indian 7. Exp. Biol., 25(12): 822-825.

Interrelationship between plasma and testicular cholesterol of <u>C. carpio</u> response to season and gonadotropins has been investigated. Non-esterified cholesterol of both testis and plasma fluctuated seasonwise. Application of one homologous pituitary extract/100 g body weight and ovine LH or salmon gonadotropin at 1 / 1/2/100 g. body weight deple ted non-esterified cholesteral in plasma and testis. Ovine FSH had no such effect while the effect of gonadotropin was not noticeable enough. ... 30 ref.

31. Habibnia, B.A. & M.S. Mannikeri 1988.

Dept. of Geology, Karnataka University,
Dharwad-580 003, India.

Additional recent ostracodes from Rajasthan.

Curr. sci., 57(1): 33-34.

Records 10 species of ostracodes viz.,

Cypis subglobosa, Sclerocypris jaini, Hemicypris fossulata,

Stenocypris hislopi, Ilyocypris mckenziei, Ihyocypris bradyi,

Hemicypris sp., Hemicypris pandei, Parastenocypris sp.

and Potamocypris minuta patriciae from two perenial ponda

(Kawadisar and Bhumsar) in the north of Jaisalmer. Former

five species are known from Rajasthan but the latter five

species are new records. The paper also provides information about the distribution of these species of in different

geological substrate.

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Dept. of Industrial Fisheries Cochin University

of Science and Technology, Cochin-682 016.

A new species of caligus (copepoda: caligidae) from Kerala.

Indian J. Fish., 33(4): 487-492.

Describes and illustrates a new species.

Caligus Zylanica collected from Caranx sansun (Forskal).

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Post Graduate Dept. of Zoology, Jamal Mahamed College, Tiruchirapalli-630020. Feeding and extracellular digestive rhythms in some intertical bivalve molluscs.

Proc. Indian Acad., Sci., (Anim Sci.)., 96(6): 667-672.

The tidal rhythms for changes in morphology, length, dry weight and protein centent of crystalline styles have been studied for Meretrix meretrix, Katelysia opima and Donax cuneatus. In venerids style housed in sac conjoined with mid gut showed changes with tidal rhythms but in donocid where style sac is seperated from midgut.

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Dept. of Zoology, Kalyani University,
Kalyani-741 235.

Acute toxicity of mixture of a non-ionie
detergent ekaline FI and an organic pesticide
DD. To fish, plankton and worm.

Environ. & Ecol., 5(4): 778-781.

Reports that the LC5 and LC05 of the mixure of pesticide DDVP and detergent ekaline FIT range from 1.00 to 38.60 ppm for fish, 60.01 to 0.326 ppm for plankton and 61.00 to 95.50 ppm for worm. The mixture was more toxic than the toxicants. Fish showed creatic movement and exuded reddish brown focal matter while its body became slimy at high concentration. Likewise in high concentration of the mixture plankters lost swimming ability and worms lost their posterior part.

35. James, P.S.B.R. & M. Badrudeen 1986.

Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute, Cochin.
Studies on the maturation and spawning of the fishes of the family Leiognathiae from the seas around India.
Indian J. Fish., 33(1): 1-26.

The paper deals with maturation and spawning of 17 species of Leiognathids from Indian coast. Majority spawn over a prolonged period, a few over a short period but continuous while the rest in batches in quick succession over a short period. Fecundity in L. bindus, G. minuta, S. insidiator increased with length at higher rate but in L. berbis, L. brevirostris, L. daura & S. ruconius decreased with length at low rate. In L. leucisous. L. splendens feucundity decreased with length. Pooled equation for fecundity was

Y = 0.00745 x 3.0202.

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  - 1. Prant Physiology and Biochemistry,
    PG Dept. of Botany, Darjeeling Govt.
    College, Darjeeling-734 101, India.
  - 2. Dept. of Zoology, Visva Bharati Univ. Santiniketan-731 235, India.

Effect of heavy metals on population growth of a fish nematode Spinicauda spinicauda in aquatic environment.

Environ. & Ecol., 5(4): 811-813.

Hg, As, Pb, Cu, Cd and Cr. at 0.5 to 5 mg/l reduced infection of Spinicauda spinicauda in the intestine of Channa punctatus. The order of heavy metal toxicity to nematode was Cd Pb Cu As Hg Cr. ... 10 ref.

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37. Jayabalan, N (1986).

Centre of Advanced Study in Marine Biology,
Parangipettai-608 502.
Reproductive biology of silver belly
Leiognathus splendens (cuvier) at Porto Novo.
Indian J. Fish., 33(2): 171-179.

The paper describes that L. splendens of Porto
Novo coast breeds throughout the year, showing two pea es
during October-January and April-May when high GSI corresponded
well with spawning. In female GSI is higher than in male
during spawning but the relative condition did not show any
bearing on reproductive cycle. Maturity is attained at
76-111m in female and 81-111 m in fale. Males dominates the
breeding population. Fecundity is between 7099 and 21507
and appears to increase with the fish length. ... 13 ref.

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Status and prospects of brackishwater aquaculture.

Fishing Chimes, 8(9): 21-27.

The paper deals with the status of brackish water aquaculture in Orissa, profitability of prawn culture, brackishwater environment, prawn feed, fish & fish seed resources in Orissa, prawn seed resources, feeding habits of prawn and dietary needs, results of feeding experiments, rehabilitation through prawn culture, prawn productions in different blocks, demand for snail farming, central aid for a fishing harbour, etc.

39. Jayas ankar, P.

Central Marine Fisheries Research Inst., Mandapam Regional Centre, Mandapam Camp. Harmful effects of ammonia and nitrite on the Indian white prawn. Green & Glory, 2(1): 31-33.

Exposure of Ponazuscindicus nauplius to 10 mg/l of ammonia of nitrite is fatal as evident from the hatchery trials. At lower concentration in sea, nauplius and protozoeal deformities are obvious, leading to poor growth and slow death. In normal sea water NH & NO concentrations (0.11 & 0.08 mg/l) are not harmful.

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Dept. of Bio-sciences, Saurashtra University, Rajkot-360 005.

Length-weight relationship and relative condition factor of prawn Metapenaeus kutchensis (George, George & Rao) from Okha (Gujarat).

Indian J. Fish., 33(1): 27-129.

The paper deals with length weight relation ship ( $\log W = -28.79 + 2.94 \log L$  in male and  $\log W = -28.79 + 3.35 \log L$  in females) which was significant at P 1% (r = 0.95 for male and r = 0.94 for female. Relative condition factor (Kn) showed highest peak during maturation.

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P.G. Dept. of Zoology, Govt. Post-graduate College, Gopeswar (Chamoli)-246 401. Size relationship of oncytes their nuclei and nucleolus in two fresh water fishes. Sci. © Cult., 53(9): 281-282.

With gonedial maturity, the size of oocyte and nucleus increases and of nucleolus decreases in <u>Labeo</u> gonius and <u>Schizothorax richardsonii</u>, though the number of neucleolii increases. Observations made in this paper slows that neucleolus and nucleus are active in early growth of oocytes.

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Division of soil Science, Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural, Sciences and Technology, Shalimar Srinagar-Kashmir, India.

Experimental field cultivation of Acanthophora spicifera in the nearshore area of Gulf of Mannar.

Indian J. Fish., 33(4): 476-480.

Gives results of red alga, Acanthophora spicifera culture through vegetative propagation. Fragments of 5 cm length reached 15.9 cm for harvest in 25 days, registering 2.6 fold increase in weight. Nearshare area of Hare Island was found to be suitable for alga culture.

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Research Centre of Central Marine Fisheries
Research Institute, Tuticorin.
Effect of salinity temperature and oxygen
partial pressure on the respiratory metabolism
of Panulirus polyphagus (Herbst).
Indian J. Fish., 33(1): 56-75.

Lethal O<sub>2</sub> level, time to death, total O<sub>2</sub> consumption and the metabalic rates in <u>Panulirus polyphagus</u> have been estimated at different salinity, temperatures and O<sub>2</sub> partial pressure (such as 17, 32, 39 and 50 ppt., 22.5°, 22.1°, 28.1° and 20.1°C, etc.).

44. Kasim, H. Mohamad & Mohammad Zafarkhan 1986.

Central Marine Research Centre, Veraval.

A preliminary account of the gillnet fishery off Veraval during 1979-82.

Indian J. Fish., 33(2): 155-162.

Reports about gill net fishery of Veraval which did not improve with increased fishing effort in 1979-82. Contributions by elasmobran ipeids, pomfrets, Chiro entrus spp., seer fish, cat fish, tuna, ribbon fish and carangids were 26.0, 25.8, 11.1, 8.8, 7.6, 5.6, 3.2, 3.0 and 3.0% respectively. The fishery is good at the beg ning and end of the season. Increasing trends have been shown by Hilsa toli, Parastromateus nigar, Chirocentrus dorul, Scomberomerus guttatus and carangids. ... 8 ref.

45. Khan, A.K., K. Sambasiva Rao, Sabiha Alam, M.U. Patil, R. Nagabhushanam & R. Sarojini 1987.

Dept. of Zoology, Marathwada Univ., Aurangabad-431 004. Respiratory response of the freshwater crab, Barytelphusa cunicularis expased to two Effect of petrcl (6.5 ml/l) and diesel (4.3 ml/l) on the oxygen consumption by Barytelphusa cunicularis after 1, 4, 8, 12 and 24 hrs. exposure and of 4.1 ml/l and 2.4 ml/l concentrations respectively on the same crab after 48, 72 and 96 hrs. has been discussed. Under former concentrations of hydrocarbens, 02 consumption increased upto 12 hrs exposure followed by a sharp fall at 24 hrs. However, greater respiratory disturbance was noticed after 72 hrs. exposure to latter concentrations of the two hydrocarbons. ... 8 ref.

46. Khan, Iqbal A. 1986.

Dept. of Zoology, Aligarh Muslim Univ., Aligarh, U.P. A note on the limnology of the Baigul reservoir Uttar Fradesh.

Indian J. Fish., 33(1): 119-123.

Reports that water level of Baigul reservoir shows inverse relationship with temperature while transparency and DO show direct relation ship. Higher bicarbonate is due to absence of free CO<sub>2</sub>. Monthly variation in CO<sub>3</sub><sup>-2</sup> concentration and pH has been noted to follow similar trends. Chloride content has been observed to be low in the reservoir.

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Bombay Research Centre of CMFRI, Bombay. Mortality and stock-size estimates of the Bombay duck, Harpodon nehereus (Ham.) off Nawabunder, Gujarat. Indian. J. Fish., 33(3): 354-358.

Total mortality rate of <u>H. nehereus</u> at Nawabunda varied from 2.443 to 2.939 during 1976-79 while natural mortality was at 1.575 for unexploited phase and 1.462 for the exploited phase. The exploitation rate (11) was 0.422 and the MSY and average yield were 3918.4 t and 3561.0t respectively.

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48. Khillare, Y.A. & S.B. Wagh 1987.

Dept. of Zoology, Marathwada Univ., Aurangabad-431 004, India. Acute toxicity of the pesticide endosulfan to fishes. Environ. & Ecol., 5(4): 805-806.

The paper deals with the toxicity of endo-sulfan to Barbus sigma, Channa gachua, Ophicephalas punctatus and Clarias batrachus at different temperatures, water hardness and pH. The 96-hr. LC50 ranged from 0.000193 to 0.002775 ppm. Toxicity to these fishes increased at higher pH.

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49. Khillare, Y.K. & S.B. Wagh 1987.

Dept. of Zoology, Marathwada University, Aurangabad-431 004, India. Levels of free amino acids in the brain and muscle of freshwater fish Barbus ticto. Environ. & Ecol., 5(4): 802-804.

Glutamic acid has been referred to be 32.34% mg/g of tissue in the brain and histidine to be 42.88% mg/g of muscle tissue in Barbus ticto.

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50. Kongovi, R.R., F.G. Dandaratimath & S.J. Markande 1987.

Dharwad Dist., Karnataka.

Pollution and its effects caused by industries on the Tungabhadra river.

Encology, 2(7): 13-18.

The paper reports about the pollution in the Tungabhadra river by polyfibre factory and its effect on fish fishermen and washermen. It gives the detailed list of various reports on the Tungabhadra river pollution hinting how the control measures remained unimplemented in an effective manner. It also reports about non-functioning of the effluent plant, though the pollutional hazards are evident from the river water quality

51. Krishna, Kumar P.K. 1987.

C.M.F.R.I., Karwar.

Mussol watch - a recent trend in marine pollution monitoring.

Green & Glory, 2(1): 25-27.

Deals with the method of detection of environmental pollution in sea by the use of musale as indicates species in which accumulation of pollutants and physiological changes are recorded for the assessment of abmient waters through back calculations.

52. Krishnamoorthi, B. & I. Jagadis. 1986.

Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute, Centre, Madras-600 105.

Biology and population dynamics of the grey dogshark, Rhizoprionodon (Rhizoprionodon)

Acutus (ruppell) in Madras waters.

Indian J. Trish., 33(4): 371-385.

Thirteen morphometric characters of 105 specimens of Rhizoprionodon acutus have been discussed. The Von Bertalanffy growth curve based on samples from Madras revealed to = 1.78 yrs., K=0.2 and L = 100 cm. The fish recorded 417.3, 522.9, 609.4, 680.2, 738.2, 785.6, 824.5, 856.3, 882.3 and 903.7 mm respectively at 1 to 10 years of age. Details about length-weight relationship, cex ratio, sizes at maturity, total mortality (2), fecundity, recruitment etc. have been discussed. ... 31 ref.

53. Krishnan, T. & T. Kannupandi 1987.

Sentre of Advanced Stydy in Marine Biology, Annamalai University, Parangipettai-608 502. Larval development of the mangrove crab Sesarma bidens (De maan, 1853) in the laboratory (brachyura : grapsidae : sesarminae). Mahasagar, 20(3): 171-181. Developmental stages upto megalopa stage of

Sesarma bidens (the mangrove crab) reared in the laboratory
at 25 + 1% salinity and 28° + 1°C have been discussed. First

zoea reached megalopa stage in 4 moults in 10 days. Four

zoeal and a megalopal stage have been compared with other

known larvae of various Sesarma spp. . . . . 7 ref.

54. Kumari, K., R.P. Singh & S.K. Saxena 1987.

Dept. of Botany, Faculty of Life Sciences, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh-202 002. Effect of cobalt, manganese and nickel cations on the movement of different amino acids in silt loam scil.

Proc. Indian natn. Sci. Acad., B53(3): 262-266.

The effect of Co(II), Mn(II) cations on the movement of monocarboxylie, dicarboxylic, basic, aromatic and sulphur-containing amino acids has been reported in a silt loam soil using thin, layer chromatography. The mobility of amino acid was lower in Ni(II) followed by Co(II) and Mn(II) amended soils. The results have been based on absorption, solubility, stability, ionic radii, complexation and chelation of amino acids with metalions.

55. Kumar Kuldip 1987.

Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Khalini, Shimla-171 002. Observations on seasonal variations of benthic organisms in two trout streams of Kashmir. Proc. Indian. natn. Sci. Acad., 53(3): 227-234.

The paper embodies seasonal variations of benthos in the Sind and the Lidder streams. Benthos densities in the respective streams were 63 and 116 \( \text{M} / \text{m}^2 \) and the major constituent insect composed nymphs of Phemeroptera and Plecoptera, larvae of Trichoptera, Diptera, and larvae and adults of Coleoptera. The dominent species have been recorded and major orders of Insecta has been correlated with the physico-chemical factors of the streams.

56. Kurup, N. Surendranath 1986.

CMFRI Centre, Calicut.
On the prawn fishery by trawlers off
Purakad, SW coast, during 1972-76.
Indian J. Fish., 33(3): 362-365.

Reports that prawn fishery off Purakad declined from 1972 to 1976 excepting in 1974, registering a fill from 2000t to 200t in the landings. Though all species declined, P. indicus declined steeply from 29% to 6% against an unusual increase in M. dobsoni from 52% to 72%.

. 4 ref.

57. Lazarus, S. & K. Nandakumaran 1986.

CMFRI Centre, Calicut.

Some observations on the growth and spawning behaviour of the common pearlspot in the polyethylene lined ponds at Calicut.

Indian J. Fish., 33(3): 3.5-370.

In the poluthene-film lined ponds at Calicut, E. suratensis has yielded an instantaneous growth rate varying between 0.01168 and 0.02262 and spawned like those in a normal culture system, though the production and survival rates have been comparatively low. The paper emphasises that such a water body can be used effectively for culture and hatchery purposes in raising fish seed.

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58. Mahadevan, Anandhavalli & 2S. Krishnaswamy 1986.

- 1. School of Energy, Environment and Natural Resources, Madurai Kamraj Univ., Madurai-625021.
- School of Biological Sciences,
   Madurai Kamraj University,
   Madurai-625 021, India.

Self purification capacity of river Laigai (South India).

Poll. res., 5(2): 69-72.

The paper assessed the level of reduction of coliforms, oxygen demanding wastes and total solids in the river Vaigai (S. India) through self purification.

The factors responsible for the purification have been discussed.

59. Manisseri, Matry, K.

Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute, Cochin-682 031, India.
On the fishery of Penacus semisulcatus and its distribution in relation to depth along Tinnevelly coast, Southern India.
Indian J. Fish., 33(4): 402-412.

Reports about the catch statistics of P.

semisulcalus from Tinnevelly coast which is underexploited.

The breeding, recuritment, etc. have been dealt with. Three grounds (Paltanamarudur-Tuticorin, Punnaikkayal and Manappad) with 0-2, 8-20 and 15-30 m depths have been surveyed.

Juveniles preferred shallow waters. Whereas adult preferred deeper areas. Mean sizes of male and female prawns from shallow waters were 89.1 and 90.5 mm and modal values from the 2nd and 3rd grounds were 110-150 and 120-180 mm, and 140-160 and 160-210 mm respectively. Maturing females were recorded from deeper areas.

... 11 ref.

60. Mathew, K.J. 1983.

Central Marine Fisheries Research Inst., Cochin-682 031.

Studies in larval euphausiids from the southwest coast of India with notes on te their developmental pathways and breeding seasons.

J.mar.biol.Ass.India, 25(1&2): 51-70.

This paper provides the details of studies on the post-naupliar stages pf Euphausiids (Psendeuphausia latipons, Euphausia diomedeae, E. tenera, Nematoscelis gracilis, Stylocherion armatum and S. affine) collected from the plankton of the South West Coast of India. Larval abundance has been highlighted with respect to months, recording breeding seasons of five species.

... 42 ref.

61. Menon, N. Gopinatha 1986.

Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute, Cochin-682 031.
Age and growth of the marine catfish Tachysurus thalassinus (Ruppell)
Indian J. Fish., 33(4): 413-425.

Reports about age and growth determination of Tachysurus thalassiness from Mandapam using six different methods (Lenth-frequency, probability-plot technique, operculum, pectoral spine, vertebra and actual rearing) and records 251-3 - 260.9, 345.5 - 360, 436.5 - 154 and 522 mm for I, II, III and IV year classes by various means. The embryos showed faster growth in controlled aqualia. Von Bertalanfy equation for the species is given by Lt=848.5 - 1-e-0.19885(t-0.8113)

... 13 ref.

62. Misra, A & N.C. Nandi 1986.

Zoological Survey of India, Calcutta.

A new host record of Cymothoa indica
Schioedte and Meinert (Crustacea:Isopoda)
from Sundarbans, West Bengal.
Indian J. Fish., 33(2): 229-231.

Reports that out of 240 S. strongylura examined at Bakkhali and Sagar Island, 215 specimens were infected with parasitic isoped, Cymothoa indica during September-November in 1979-83. No other host for the parasite could be detected in the Sundarbans. The parasites were all gravid female (13.8 - 19.0 mm) and infected the buccal cavity of 14-23 cm long fishes. ... 6 ref.

63. Mitra, Krishna & Kuldip Kumar 1988.

CICFRI, Barrackpore-743101.

Common insects of frashwater a

Common insects of frashwater ponds and their control.

Bull. Cent. Inland Fish. Res. Inst., Barrackpore No.54, 27.

Based on survey of freshwater ponds at Barrackpere, 42 insect species belonging to 7 orders have been reported. Short description of each for ready identification along with 33 figures have been put forth for illustrations. A brief description about the control devices of these aquatic insects has also been presented.

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College of Fisheries, Mangalore-575 002.
Acute toxicity of murcury on the early
development stages of Cinhina mrigala
(Ham).
Indian J. Fish., 33(1): 133-136.

Describes results of static bioassay trial with <u>C</u>. <u>mrigala</u> a test fish taking different developmental stages. 20h LC<sub>50</sub> for embryos, 48h LC<sub>50</sub> values for hatchlings and 3-day old fry have been recorded to be 0.17, 0.21 and 0.16 ppm of mercury toxicity.2 monthsold fry has been observed to be more sensitive than earlier stages.

. 2 ref.

65. Mohan, Madan, C.S. Gopinath Pillai & K.K. Kunhikoka 1986.

Central Marine Fisheries Research
Institute, Cochin.
Biology of the bluepuller Chromis
caeruleus (Cuvier), from Minicoy atoll.
Indian J. Fish., 33(4); 457-470.

The paper deals with Chromis caeruleus, an important live-bait for tuna, from Laskhadeep lagoons. The species is diurnal in habit and an active plankt of feader, showing no selectivity in its diet. Seperate length weight relationships for juveniles and adults have been reported. In the 1st and 2nd years, the fish attains 64 and 95 mm length showing growths @ 5.3 mm/month and @ 2.6 mm/months respectively. Proportionately female population decreased. Fecundity was 4000-8000 eggs and female spawning more than once a year attained first maturity at 38 mm length. Active breeding season is 9 months but at Minicey it breeds round the year. The planktonic phase lasts for 2 to 3 weeks then settles on corals as post larvae (8 mm size).

66. Mollalv, M.F.A. 1986.

School of Biological Sciences, University of Science, Penang, Malaysia.
Cyclic changes in the ovary of freshwater catfish Clarias macrocephalus (Gunther).
Indian J. Fish., 33(1): 54-65.

The paper describes histologically 7 stages of cocyte maturation in <u>Clarias macrocephalus</u>. These stages are related to 6 morphological stages. Cyclic changes involving cogonial multiplication, formation of new cocytes, growth of cocytes, vitellogenesis in different months have also been reported. ... 29 ref.

67. Molly, M.P. 1987.

C.M.F.R.I.
Packing of prawns for export.
Green & Glory, 2(1): 36-37.

Deals with the packing procedure for exporting prawns to various countries, covering the aspects like, weighing, polypacking, arranging, glazing, freezing inserting within carton (duplex) then in master carton for export.

68. Mukhopadhyay, P.K., B. Venkatesh & P. Das 1986.

Central Inland Capture Fisheries Research
Institute, Barrackpore-743101.

Growth and some biochemical changes in
Carias batrachus due to methyl testosterone.

Indian J. Fish., 33(3): 262-269.

Clarias batrachus given feed containing methyl-testosterone at 0.0, 1.0, 2.5, 5.0 and 10.0 mg/kg for 63 days showed higher growth and protein efficiency ration upto the dose of 5.0 mg/kg and then declined. Feed conversion was better at low dose of MT. At 1.0-2.5 mg/kg dietary MT, the hormonal effect through \_incorporations of l-leucin U-H<sub>c</sub> intoliner protein aided in sustenance of enhanced growth rate and better feed conversion.

69. Muley, P.V. & U.H. Mane 1987.

Dept. of Zoology, Marathwada University,
Aurangabad-431 004, India.
Histopathological changes induced by cythionmalathion in the gonads/Iamelli branch
mollusc.
Environ. ecol., 5(4): 756-759.

Lamellidens corrianus and L. marginalis from the river Godavari at Paithan were exposed to cythion-malathion 50 EC at LC<sub>O</sub> & LC<sub>5O</sub> concentrations for 96 hours in summer, monsoon and winter seasons. Histopathological investigation showed deep penetration of pesticides into the gonadial follicles, affecting the molluscs severely.

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70. Murty, V. Sricamachandra 1986.

Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute, Kakinada.

Growth and yield per recurit of Johnius (Johnius) carutta Bloch in the trawling grounds off Kakinada.

Indian J. Fish., 33(2):163-170.

The paper deals with the estimation of growth parameters of Jhonius carutta from trawl catches at Kariuada during 1980-83. Estimated Los was 333.3 mm; K, 0.44/yr and to, -0.0002 year. The values of Z, M and F were 5.07, 1.0 and 4.07 respectively. It was estimated that the yield could be raised by increasing cod-end mesh size of the trawl nets.

... 14 ref.

71. Murty, V. Sriramachandra 1986.

Kakinada Research Centre of CMFR Institute, Kakinada -533 002.
Studies on the growth and population dynamics of silver belly Leiognathus bindus ((Valenciennes) in the trawling grounds off Kakinada.

Indian J. Fish., 33(3): 277-284.

Reports that Leiognathus bindus from Kakinada
Bay attains average lengths of 72, 110 and 132 mm in the
1st, 2nd and 3rd years respectively. Estimated Loo, K and
to were 158.4 mm, 0.58/yr and -0.024 year respectively,
while the values of Z, M and F were estimated to correspond
with 5.2, 1.5 and 3.7. The yield could be increased by
raising cod-end mesh size of trawl.
... 12 ref.

72. Muthu, M.S., A. Lax minarayana & K.H. Mohamed 1986.

Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute,

Cochin-682 018.

Induced maturation and spawning of Penaeus

indicus without eyestalk ablation.

Indian J. Fish., 33(2): 246-250.

The paper gives information about induced maturation of P. indicus (732.5 mm carapacial length, > 150 mm T.L. and 25g wt.) by maintaining pH of the pool water at 8.1-8.2 by adding Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> in the recirculated sea water. 61.8% prawns matured and 81% of spawning yielded healthy larvae. The average eggs per female was 119,614 and the average hatching rate was 82.5%.

... 12 ref.

73. Muthu, M.S., K.H. Mohamed, N.N. Pillai, A. Lax minarayana & S.K. Pandian 1986.

Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute, Cochin-682 031.

On the advantages of domestication of the Indian white prawn, Penaeus indicus.

Indian J. Fish, 33(1): 129-133.

Reports about domestication of P. indicus at Narakkal through breeding in captivity and rearing them to all the stages. Five successive generations have been raised. The paper also points out the advantage of such domestication over the conversional culture of the prawn.

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74. Naidu K. Rajendra Prasad, J. Pramoda Kumari & B.P. Naidu 1987.

Dept. of Zoology, Sri Venkateswara University Tirupati-517 502, India.

Impact of end sulfan on the hematology of the fish Cyprinus carpio.

Environ. & Ecol., 5(4): 713-716.

Reports that exposure of <u>C. carpio</u> to sublethal (1/3 LC50 for 96 hrs.:0.64 Alg/1) and lethal (LC50 for 96 hrs.: 1.93 Alg/1) concentrations of endosulfan altered haematological indices after 24 hrs. Progressive increases in RBC, Hb and PCV followed by reduction in MCV, MCH & MCHC were noticed.

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75. Nair, K.V. Somasekharan & A.A. Jayaprakash. 1986
Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute,
Cochin-682 031.
A note on the monsoon fishery for the threadfin
breams off Cochin:
Indian J. Fish., 33(1): 106-112.

Reports the fluctuation of Nemipterus japonicus and N. mesoprion landings from shrimp trawls off Cochin. The catch of these threadfin bream was the highest during SW monsoon and they were recorded mainly from 75-100 m depth but found to migrate to 35-40 m depth during monsoon, coinciding well with up welling shift of population with hydrographic conditions have been reported.

... 19 ref.

76. Nair, M.R. 1983.

Central Institute of Fisheries Technology, Cochin-682 029.

Problems and programmes for post harvest technology development in fisheries.

J. mar. biol. Ass. India, 25(1&2): 109-112.

This paper deals with the utilisation of a fish processing industry especially for marine product.

Gives idea about the status of exported commodities in fisheries and how diversification of such products can be made, emphasising on canning and other products like dried, smoked and pickred ones besides shark fins and oils. The paper also suggests how processing wastes can be utilised.

77. <sup>1</sup>Nair, P.V.R. & <sup>2</sup>V.K. Pillai 1983.

1. 27, North Girinagar, Cochin-682 020.

2. Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute, Cochin-682 031.

Productivity of the Indian seas.

J. mar.biol. ass. India, 25(1&2): 41-50.

This paper riviews the works on primary productivity of the Indian coasts. This includes ecological studies the estuaries, mangrove swamps, coastal areas and upwelling zones besides results of various expeditions. In the communication emphasis has been laid on factors affecting production, and the relation between productivity and potential yield of fish.

78. Nair, S.R. Sreekumaran 1987.

National Institute of Oceanography, Dona Paula, Goa-403 004.
In vitro fertilization of banana prawn Penaeus merguiensis De Man.

Mahasagar

20(3): 187-190.

Reproduction of P. merguiensis under captivity including artificial insemination through sperm and ova mixing has been dealt with. Production of healthy naupli (42%) on the following day and subsequently mysis (28.5%) on the 10th day has been reported from the NiO laboratory.

... 16 ref.

79. Naluchinnapan, I. 1985.

Freshwater Biological Station, Bhavanisagar 638 451, Tamil Nadu.

Promising river prawn culture at Bhavanisagar.

Fishing chimes, 4(11): 20-22.

The paper reports about M. malcolmsoni culture in eastern ponds at Bhavanisagar. The production of prawn with animal feed was 385 kg/ha/132 days and with vegetable feed, 250 kg/ha/147 days. The common carp raised in the same ponds to control Spirogyra sp. gave production: 817 kg/ha/102 days and 410 kg/ha/102 day respectively. Month-wise growth has also been reported.

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80. Nanaware, S.G. & Rex Harold 1987.

Dept. of Zoology, Shivaji University.

Kolhapur-416 004, India.

Toxicological studies on the undesirable fishes in pisciculture using toxins of the indigenous plants from Western ghat of India.I. Effect of Lasiasiphon eriocephalus (decasine) leaves toxin on dissolved oxygen and physiology of Tilapia mossambica (Peters).

Poll. res. 6(364): 51-54.

Reports that the use of Lasiasiphon

eriocephalus leaf toxin does not deplete DO of the ambient water but impedes O2 uptake by the gills causing haemorrhage and heavy secretions of meucus. Laboratory inial with tilapia showed that the toxin at sublethal dose affects the fish physiologically changing its behaviour.

81. Naomi, T.S. 1986.

CMFRI, Cochin-31.
On the zooplankton of the inshore waters of Karwar during 1980-81.
Indian J. Fish., 33(3): 336-346.

Karwar coast showed good standing stock of holoplankton in 1980-81, in addition to frequent swarms of meroplankton. Numerical abundance and biomass showed bimodal distribution in a year with peaks during March-April and September-October. The first peak was due to hole and mero-plankton, both but the second one was due to spurts of Evadre tergestina and Penilia avirostris. During SW monsoon, salinity temperature, zooplankton abundance declined when a minor fishery devoid of mackerel existed, but after ward everything improved gaining a height in Summer through replacement of cladoceran by copepods.

... 12 ref.

82. <sup>1</sup> Ninawe, A & <sup>2</sup>S. Banik 1987.

1. CMFRI, P.O. Box No. 2704, Cochin-682 031, India.

Chitinolytic bacteria in Penaeus indicus. J. Aqua. Trap., 2: 89-92.

Quantitative distribution of chitinolytic bacteria from the hepatopancreas, stomach and intestine of Penaeus indicus has been reported. These bacteria were isolated and identified. Eighteen of them belonged to the genus Vibrio and seven of them to the genus Pseudomonas.

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83. Pandey, Anita, Gopal Krishna Kunwar & J.S. Datta Munshi 1987. Ichthuology Laboratory, P.C. Department of Zoology, Bhagalpur University, Bhagalpur-812 007.

Comparative study of the gill surface area of Hilsa ilisha (Ham.) and a major carp Labeo rohita (Ham.).

Proc. Indian natn. Sci. Acad., 53(3): 205-214.

The paper deals with comparative anatony of gills in H.ilisha and L. rohita from the river Ganga. Hilsa ilisha had lesser number of shorter fillament but greater gill area than those of Labeo rohita of the same body weight.

... 31 ref.

84. Panigrahi, A.K. & S.K. Konar 1987.

Dept. of Zoology, Kalyani University,
Kalyani-741 235, India.

Sublethal effects of mixture of patroleum
re inery effluent and anionic surfactant
paraal J.on fish.

Environ. & Ecol., 5(4): 736-740.

Describes the effect on Tilapia mossambica exposed to the mixture of petroleum refinery effluent and anionic surfactant parnal J for 90 days. At 6.43 and 12.86% concentration of effluent and 1.01 mg/l of surfactant caused total fist total fish mortality. Reduction of growth rate, maturity indices and fecundity were observed. GSI increased with the treatment but condition f ctor was not affected.

... 21 ref.

85. Patel, R.I., M.N. Prasad & A.P. Mansuri 1986.

Dept. of Biosciences, Saurashtra

University, Rajkot-360 005.

Length-weight relationship and relative

condition in the Penacid penacus

(Penicillatus )(Alcock).

Indian J. Fish., 33(1): 112-115.

Length weight relationship of <u>Penaeus</u> pencillatus from Mindsar estuary has been reported to be <u>Programmed and Solution Factor Showed Peak value during Spawning and trough during cyclic gonadial development. The prawn attained maturity at 66-70 mm length.</u>

... 9 ref.

86. Patil, S.G. & P. Panda 1986.

Freshwater Biological Station, Zoological Survey of India, 1-1-300/B,

Ashoknagar, Hydrabad-500 020.

Impact of factory effluents on the water quality and biota of Pedda

Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh.

Poll. Res., 5(2): 57-61,

The paper deals with the water quality of Peddacheru tank near Hyderabad. The water of the tank is polluted
by the effluents of starch factory nand washings of cloth,
feacal matter, laboratory and hospital toxic materials. Reports
that aquatic vegetations are decreasing but Eichhornia crassipes
is covering 50% of the surface water. Depletion of fish population has been recorded. Along with a biotic features of the
tank, the details of plankton and benthos have been worked out.
... 16 ref.

87. Paulose, P.V. 1987.

Dept. of Zoology, University of Rajasthanl Jaipur-302 004. Accumulation of organic and inorganic mercury and histological changes in the gills of Gambusia affinis.

Proc. Indian natn. Sci. Acad., 53(3): 235-237.

Accumulation of Hg in the body and histological changes in gills have been reported after exposure of Gambusia affinis to sublethal HgCl<sub>2</sub> and CH<sub>3</sub>H<sub>g</sub>CL separately for 45 days. Changes in the gills were similar in both the cases. Accumulation rate of Hg decreased in the later part of exposure but histological damage persisted.

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School of Energy, Environmental and Natural Resources, Madurai Kamrag University, Madurai-625 021, India.

Mercury pollution in river Cauvery, Tamil Nadu, India.

Poll. res., 5(2): 39-43.

Reports that chloralkali plant near Mettur Dam pollutes the Cauvery river with mercury. The maximum Hg concentrations in water and mud have been recorded to be 0.0364 and 4.36 ppm respectively.

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89. Philipose, K.K. 1987.

C.M.F.R.I., P.O. Vizhinjam, Trivandrum, Pin-595 521.

Mussel farming.

Green & Glory, 2(1): 28-30.

Culturing methods, growth, harvesting, and marketing of green mussel <u>Perna</u> <u>viridis</u> have been described. The protein and fat content in mussels have been recorded as 59 and 8% respectively. Cultum period required for marketable size of mussels has been noted to be 5 months.

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90. Pillai, S. Krishna 1986.

Mandapam Regional Centre of CMFR Institute, Mandapam Camp.

The relative magnitudes of pelagic and demersal groups of fishes in the total landings at Sasoon Dock in 1971 and 1981 - a comparison.

Indian J. Fish., 33(3): 359-361.

Describes landings of fishes at Sasoon

Dock in 1971 and 1981. Pelagic fishes declined from 31.4% in
1971 to 18.1% of the total in 1981, for fall in Bombay duck.

Naturally demersal fishery increased in the catch of penacids,
sciaenids, elasmobranchs, catfishes, threadfin breams and
cephalopods. This changes was due to addition of trawlers in
lieu of dal-nets.

91. Ponnuchamy, R., S. Ravichandra Reddy & Katre Shakuntala 1987.

Dept. of Zoology, Bangalore University, Jnana Bharathi, Bangalore-560 056, India. Experimental studies on the hatching rhythm and larval release in palaemonid and atyid prawns.

Proc. Indian Acad., Sci., 96(6): 647-655.

The hatching behaviour and larval release of Macrobrachium lanchesteri and Caridina weberi are described in relation to natural and altered laboratory illumination cycles. Female H. lanchesteri releases the larvae in batches on successive nights till all eggs are exhausted. Breeding occurs between 24 to 03 hrs. In Caridina weberi such a precise rhythm is loosely operative.

- 92. Prakash, Shree & G.P. Agarwal 1986.
  - 1. Central Inland Capture Fisheries
    Research Institute, Park Road,
    Allahabad.
  - 2. Dept. of Zoology, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi-221 005. On the recruitment and abundance of juveniles of the freshwater prawn Macrobrachium birmanicum choprai in the middle stretch of the river Ganga. Indian J. Fish., 33(3): 285-292.

The paper deals with the distribution of Macrobrachium birmanicum choprai from the river Ganga between Varanasi and Patna. Variations in abundance at sixteen selected centres were noted, taking larval number per collection as the index. Chisquare test found . to be significant. The results have been discussed in the light of other accounts for palaemonids.

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Dept. of Geology, University of Jammu, Jammu, India. Squamules of osteoglossid fish form the inter trappean beds of Pargi, Andhra Pradesh. Curr. Sci., 56(24); 1270-1272.

Morphologically variable isolated plates of osteoglossid scales have been reported from the intertrappean beds of Pargi, Andhra Pradesh and are considered to have close affinities to the genus Phareodus.

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94. Ramakrishniah, M. 1986.

Reservoir Fisheries Project of CIFR Institute, Nagarjunasagar. Studies on the fishery and biology of Pangasius pangasius (Hamilton) of the Nagarjunasagar reservoir in Andhra Pradesh. Indian J. Fish., 33(3): 320-335.

Reports that <u>Pangasius pangasius</u> landing at Nagarjunasagar is 51.7 t/yr during 1976-80. Average length is much below the length at maturity (above 630 mm). The main age groups are III, IV & V year classes while in the VI yr class females dominated. The growth rates between the sex are not significantly different but the length-weight relationship differed. Single mode of mature eggs is found in mature ovary. This omnivorous fish feeds preferably on molluses but consuming other items only in want.

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- 95. Ramanibai, P.S. & 2S. Ravichendran 1987.
  - 1. Dept. of Zoology, Life Sciences Building, University of Madras, Madras-600 025, India.
  - 2. Dept. of Zoology, Presidency College, Madras-600 005. India.

Limnology of an urban pond at Madras, India. Poll. res. 6(2): 77-81.

The results of studies on physical & chemical aspects and on plankton for a tilapia pond in Madras Presidency College have been discussed. A little eutrophication has been recorded and the richness of biota was noticed for rather physical features and not for nutrients so much.

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96. Ramaswamy, M. 1987.

Dept. of Zoology, Govt. of Arts College, Coimbatore-641 018, India. Effects of sevin on blood free amimo acid levels of the fish Sarotherodon mossambica. Environ. & Ecol., 5(4): 633-637.

Acute exposure of S. mossambicus to sublethal (3 ppm) and lethal (25 ppm) of sevin caused marked decrease in blood free anino acid which was proportional to the time of exposure. This was due to withdrawal of blood free aminoacid in the active tissue used for compensatory metabolites in energy production or for incorporation of extra protein synthesis needed for detoxifying enzymes at pesticide stress.

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97. Ram, Rajnarayan & A.G. Sathyanesan 1987.

Dept. of Zoology, Bararas Hindu University, Pin-221 005, India.

Effect of chronic exposure of commercial nitrogenous fertilizer ammonium sulfate, on testicular development of a teleost Channa punctatus (Bloch).

Indian J. Exp. Biol., 25(10): 667-670.

Reports that <u>C. punctatus</u> exposed to 100 and 500 ppm (NH<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> suffered from testicular abnormalities, inhibiting spermatogenesis and reducing gonadosomatic index. Correlative changes occurred in the pituitary. Testicular damage at 500 ppm appeared permanent from histological studies.

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98. Rao, D. Manikyala & K. Srinivasa Rao. 1986

Dept. of Zoology, Andhra University

Waltair, Andhra Pradesh.

Studies on the age determination and

growth of Nemipterus japonicus (Bloch)

off Visakhapatnam.

Indian J. Fish., 33(4): 426-439.

Age composition of Nemipterus japonisus from trawl catches at Vishkhapatnam has been determined on the basis of scales and length frequency and has been reported. Bianunal rings (one for poor feeding during January to March and another for maturation and spawning during August to October) on the scales have been recorded. The weighted mean lengths have been observed to be 9.58, 12.2, 14.32, 16.11, 17.43 and 18.60 cm respectively at the end of 6, 12, 18, 24, 30 and 36 months. The maximum age and length of the fish was noticed to be 3 years and 23.1 cm. 0-year and 1-year classes dominated. Best fitted Gompertz curve showed L and K values to be 21.96 cm and 0.6244.

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99. Rao, K. Seshagiri, K. Sreenivasa Moorthy, B. Kasi Reddy, K.S. Swami & C. Sreeramulu Chetty 1987.

Dept. of Zoology, Sri Venkateswara Univ.,

Tirapathi-517 502, Andhra Pradesh.

Effect of benthiccarb on protein metabolism of freshwater teleost, Sarotherodon mossambicus.

Indian J. Environ. Hlth., 29(1): 45-51.

Gives estimates of the levels of protein, free amino acid and activities of proteases in <u>S. mossambicus</u> exposed to benthiocarb an organ carbamate pesticide. At sublethal dose, protein (soluble and insoluble) decreased with increase in free amino acid content. Similarly protease activities also increased in the tissue.

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100. Rao, S. Seeta Ram & K.V.N. Rao 1987.

- 1. Dept. of Botany, P.G. College of Science, Osmania University, Saifabad, Hyderabad-500 004.
- 2. Dept. of Botany, Osmania University,
  Hyderabad-500 007.

  Effect of certain flavones on the growth,
  nucleic acid and nitrogen contents of
  Lemna pancisostata hegelm.

  Proc. Indian nath Sci.Acad., B53(3):267-271.

Effects of 11 substituted flavones on the growth, nucleic acid, and nitrogen content of Lemna pancicostata have been reported. Flavones increased growth (weight and number) of plants but not at higher concentrations. Treatment did not change DNA content. Alcohol soluble —amino nitrogen was lower than protein nitrogen. The growth regulation through nucleic acid and nitrogen metabolism has been discussed.

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101. Ravindran, K. & K.S. Swami 1987.

Dept. of Zoology, Sri Venkateswara Univ., Tirupati-517 502, India.

Effect of DDT exporsure on some physical parameters of the body and on tissue cations of the fish Tilapia mossambica.

Environ. & Ecol., 5(4): 651-654.

Reports that exposure of <u>Tilapia</u>
mossambica to sublethal DDT decreases body weight density,
water content, oxygenconsumption rate, and levels of Na,
K and Ca. ... 16 ref.

102. Reddy, H.R. Venkataswamy & V. Hariharan 1986.

College of Fisheries, Mangalore.

Distribution of Putrients in the sediments of the netravathi-Gurpur estuary, Mangalore.

Indian J. Fish., 33(1): 123-126.

The distribution of sediment nitrogen, phosphorus, organic carbon and interstitial salinity has been reported over an annual cycle in Netravathy-Gurpur estuary, Mangalore. The concentrations ranged from 32-1134 g/g for N, tr to 20 mg/g for P, 0.24-3.46% for organic C and 131-2-629 mg cl/100 g soil for interstitial salinity. The sediment had more sand and less silt and clay.

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103. Reddy, M. Srinivasulu, S. Ghouselazam, T. Ramesh Babu & K.V. Ramana Rao 1987.

Division of £Toxicology, Dept. of Marine Zoology SV University PG Centre, Kavali-524 202, India. Changes in respiratory potentials of the penaeid prawn Metapenaeus monoceros exposed to phosphamidon, DDT & fenvelerate. Environ. & Ecol., 5(4): 643-646.

Changes in the respiratory potentials of <u>Metapenaeus monoceros</u> has been reported after exposure to sublethal concentration of phosphomidon, DDT and fenvelerate. Oz consumption in prawn increased, glycogen, succinate dehydrogenase malate dehydrogenase and cytochrome—e-oxidase levels in mid-gut glands and <u>muscle</u> issues decreased after exposure level. Organochlorides were more effective than organophosphate and synthetic pyrethroids.

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104. Reddy, M. Vikram & B. Malla Rao 1987.

Environmental Biology Laboratory, Dept. of Zoology, Kakatiya University, Warangal-506 009, Andhra Pradesh.

Structure of benthic macro-invertebrate populations particularly the tubificidae and chironomid larvae in a sewage polluted urban canal.

Poll. res., 6(2): 65-68.

Pollutional effect of sewage affected Hanama-konda canal in Warangal city has been described. Higher density of Tubificidae than Chironomidae indicated higher intensity of sewage, suggesting thereby the ratio of Tubificidae to Chironomidae to be an index of pollution. Type of vegetation infestation has also been cited.

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105. Reddy, P.K. & T.J. Lam 1987.

Dept. of Zoology, National University of Singapore, Kent Ridge, Singapore-0511 Effects of salinity and thyroxine on larval survival and growth in the dwarf gourami, Colisa lalia.

J. Aqua. Trap., 2: 79-87.

Improved survival has been reported after treatment of Colisa lalia larvae with 0.05 ppm thyroxine (Eltroxin) which accelarated the growth also. Larval rearing was taken up with diluted sea water at 1.4, 2.8, 4.2 and 5.6% salinity and the best survival and growth were recorded at 2.8%. Addition of Eltroxin at 0.01-0.02 ppm in diluted sea water at 2.8% salinity though improved the survival further, did not boost the growth rate any more. Treated larvae proved better than those reared with freshwater.

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106. Reddy, T. Mahender & V. Lakshmipathi 1988.

Dept. of Zoology, University College, Kakatiya University, Warangal-506 009. Esterases in Amblypharyngodon mola. Curr. Sci., 57(1): 24-27.

Esterase pattern in skeletal muscle, brain and liver tissue of Amblypharyngodon mola has been discussed. Physostigmine, pCMB, paraoxon and DFP have been used to classify the esterases into different categories.

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107. Roy, P.K. & J.S. Datta Munshi 1987. University Dept. of Zoology, Bhagalpur Univ., Bhagalpur-812 007. Diffusing capacity (oxygen uptake efficiency) of gills of a freshwater major carp, Cirrhinus mrigala (Ham.) in relation to. body weight. Proc. Indian natn. Sci. Acad., 53(4):

305-316.

Water-blood diffusion barries and diffusing capacity of gills in C. mrigala have been estimated. In a 100 \$5 g fish, barrier varied from 0.675 to 3.423 μm, In Pillar cells comprise 12.52% area and 10.016% valume. Diffusion capacity increase by a power off 0.8158 and de decreased by a slope value of -0.1842 for unit increase in weight. The resistance in water is more than in tissue.

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108. Roy, R.N., S.S. Maiti & C.R. Mondal 1987.

Freshwater Fisheries Research Station, Kulia, Kalyani, India. Control of aquatic insects of fish nursery ponds by the insecticides metacid and hexidole.

Environ. & Ecol., 5(4): 807-808.

Provides information that zooplankton and spawn tolerate Hexidole at 5-6 ppm while at 1-2 ppm Anisops sp. is eradicated. Similarly tolerance limit of metacid for zooplankton and fish spawn is 0.5 ppm and the lethal &imits for Anisops sp. are 0.1 ppm for 9-10 hrs and 0.2 ppm for 2-3 hours. Toxicity of water to insect persisted for 7 days in a nursery where retrieval of spawn was 60% after their release on the 3rd day of application of the in secticides.

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109. Sampath, K. & R.T. Srithar 1987.

Dept. of Zoology, V.O. Chidambaram College, Tuticorin-628 008, Tamil Nadu. Studies on the effects of feeding frequency on food intake and production in Penaeus monodon.

J. Aqua. Trop., 2: 127-132.

Food intake and production pattern in P. monodon has been presented in relation to feeding fequency and it has been reported that improved results were obtained by increasing the feeding rate upto 2 times/day. The meal size declined with increased feeding frequency and the quantity was just double at 2 times/day feeding than those at 3 or 4 times/day. Gross maximum efficiency of production was 39%. At low frequency for feeding, meal size increased, conversion improved and metabolic loss went down.

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110. Sarkar, S.K. 1988.

Dept. of Zoology, Netaji Nagar Day College, Regent Park, Calcutta-700 040. Experimental study on addition of superphosphate and mahua oil cake for increased yield from fish ponds.

Proc. Indian . Acad. Sci., 97(1): 89-96.

Reports that the use of single superphosphate @ 500 kg/ha removes de Ptorious effect of mahua
oilcake (2000 kg/ha) treatment in a fish pond, and improves
survival, growth, fecundity-weight relation in Cyprinus
carpio, keeping ammonia level of theachient water in order.
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111. <sup>1</sup>Sarwar, S.G. & <sup>2</sup>D.P. Zutshi 1987.

- 1. Hydrobiology Research Laboratory, S.P. College, Srinagar-190 001.
- 2. Centre of Research for Development,
  University of Kashmir, Srinagar.
  Studies on periphyton population of Himalayan
  lakes. I. species composition and community
  structure on natural and artificial substrates.
  Proc. Indian. natn.Sci.Acad., 53(3):239-243.

Species composition, seasonal changes and population dynamics of periphytons from Dal, Anchar and Waskur lakes have been discussed. A total of 2114 taxa representing six classes were recorded with dominating Chlorophyceae with 99 taxa. Percentage composition of diatoms was the highest. Settling on natural and artificial substrates was similar. Ecology of these lakes varied.

112. Sasikala, S.L. & T Subramoniam 1987

Dept. of Zoology, University of Madras.
On the occurrence of acid micopolysaccharides in the spermatophores of two marine prawns,
Penaeus indicus (Milne-Edwards) and Metapenaeus monoceros (Fabricisc) (Crustacea: Macrura).
J. Exp. Mar. Biol. Ecol., 113(2): 145-153.

This paper reports the occurrence of acid mucopolysaccarides in spermatophores of Penaeus indicus and Metapenaeus monoceros. AMPS factions corresponded to chondroitin sulfate and hyaluronic acid. Quantitative assay revealed AMPS content to be 195.50 teg/mg in the spermac of P. indicus and to be 43.68 teg/mg in the wing of the sperm. Qualitative and quantitative variations in AMPS of two prawns, in relation to sperm attachment in the thelycum sperm storage till fertilization have been discussed.

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113. Satya Mohan, K. 1987.

Dept. of Botany, N.B. Science College, Hyderabad-500 002, India. Chemistry of two freshwater lakes of Hyderabad, India -silicates. Poll.res., 6(2): 69-72.

Describes the chemical aspects of the waters of Osman Sagar and Mir Alam in Hyderabad for the period 1977-78. Silicate content was higher in older lake, Mir Alam, showing dissolved component to be 91-27% of the total silicute. Osman Sagar showed higher particulate form of silicutes posing a threat for the lake in the long run.

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114. Shree Prakash & R.A. Gupta 1986.

Central Inland Fisheries Research Inst., Allahabad-211 002.
Studies on the comparative growth rates of three major carps of the Govindgarh lake.
Indian J. Fish., 33(1): 45-53.

Comparative growth rates of catla rohu and mrigal have been reported from the Govindgarh lake by means of scale studies. The relationship of fish length and scale length and time of annuli formation have also been estimated Age wise instatanious and absolute growths have been noted. Months of peak and lean growths have been recorded. The affected growth curve for 1st year class was due to intesity of feeding and for adults due to feeding and maturation.

115. Shyamsunder 1986.

Srinagar Research Centre of CIFRI, Harvan-191123, Kashmir.
On the breeding biology of snow trout
Schizothorax longipinnis from the river
Jhelum Kashmir.
Indian J. Fish., 33(2): 201-210.

Based on ova diameter-frequency polygons and the largest mode in the diameter-distributions of ova, 7 maturity stages have been fixed for Schizothorax longipinnis from Jhelum. About 50% fish mature at 250 mm length. Fecundity per kg body weight is 41,355. Relative fecundity vary between 25 and 71 (X = 45 ova). Relationships between fecundity and other variables are also reported.

116. Singh, R.K. 1985.

Taraporevala Marine Biological Research Station, Netaji Subhas Road, Bombay-400 002. Significance of hydrobiological studies in aquaculture.

Fishing Chimes, 4(11): 17-19.

The importance of physio-chemical aspects of water bodies has been discussed for fish production. Role of temperature on tilapia and exotic carps, source and effect of turbidity importance of pH, DO, total alkalinity, natrient and biological conditions have been highlighted.

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117. Sivakami, S., S. Ayyappam M.F. Rahman and B.V. Govind 1986.

Eentral Inland Fisheries Research Institute
Centre, Bangalore.
Biochemical composition of Cyprinus carpio
(Linnacus) cultured in cage in relation to
maturity.

Indian J. Fish., 33(2): 180-187.

The paper gives the details of miosture, protein, lipid, clusogen and ash content in the muscle liver and gonad of Cyprinus carpio at different maturity stages. The protein, clycogen and mineral required for gonad development has been found to be mobilized from either muscle or liver in both the sexes. No relation between germ-building and fat content has been observed especially in females.

118. Soni, V.C. & Benson George 1986.

Dept. of Biosciences, Saurashtra University,

Rajkot-5.

Age determination and length-weight relation-

Age determination and length-weight relationship in the Mudskipper Boleoghthalmus dentatus. Indian J. Fish., 33(2): 231-234.

Based on otolith studies Boleophthalmus dentatus has been classified into 0-, 1-, and 2- year age groups as far as the collection during July 1980 to January 1981 from Jodia coast of Saurashtra is concerned. The length-weight relationship for the fish has been given as log

Log W = -0.0823 + 2.759 log L.

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119. Srinath, M. 1986.

Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute, Cochin.

A simple method of estimation of mortality. Indian J. Fish., 33(2): 235-237.

A simple method of estimation of mortality (2) from length-frequency data has been proposed. The approach also facilitates simultaneous estimation of standard error of the estimate.

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120. Subramanian, P. & S. Sambasivam 1988.

Central of Advanced Study in Marine Biology Annamali University, Tamilnadu.
A perspective on mangrove economics.
Enchlogy, 2(8): 34-38.

The variegated role of mangrove ecosystem in the prosperity of coastal sea board community and the need for conservation and management are presented here. The details of resources and their utility has also been outlined.

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121. Sukumaran, K.K. & K.N. Rajan 1986

Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute, Mangalore.

On the biology of the penaeid <u>Parapenaeopsis</u> sculptilis (Heller) in the Bombay area. <u>Indian J. Fish.</u>, 33(4): 440-449.

The paper deals with the growth rates of Parapenaeopsis sculptilis in respect of juveniles, males and females. Annual catch of the species has been recorded as 16.9 - 102.7 t at Sasson Docks and 3.6 - 16.9 t at Versova, while spawning was noticed round the year with two peaks. Female with matured overy was 71-88 mm in length. Male dominated 78-90 mm size group and female dominated the rest.

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122. Sukumaran, K.K., K. Y. Telang & D. Thippeswamy 1986.

Central Marine Fisheries Research Centre,

Mangalore-575 001.

On the fishery and biology of the crab

Portunus sanguinolentus (Herbst) aldng

the South Kanara coast.

Indian J. Fish., 33(2): 188-200.

The paper deals with the fishery and biology of P. sanguinolentus available during Dec.-May along the South Kanara coast. Estimated catch at Mangalore during 1979-80 1980-81 & 1981-82 were 102.3, 100.2 and 57.0 t respectively and at Malpe during 1980-81 and 1981-82 were 65.9 t and 44.1 t. Carapace width and body weight relationship, spawning season, fecundity, L  $\swarrow$ , eV values etc. have also been dealt with in this paper.

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# 123. Sukumaran, N. & M.N. Kutty 1987

- 1. Fisheries College, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Tuticorin-628 008, India.
- 2. Aquaculturist, FAO/UNDP Regional Aquaculture Training Centre, Port Harcourt, Nigeria.

Energy utilization in freshwater mullet,
Rhinomugil corsula (Hamilton) under exercise.
Proc. Indian Acad., Sci., 96(6): 705-714.

This paper deals with oxygen consumption,

CO2 release and respiratory quotient of Rhinomugil corsula
in terms of duration and intensity of swimming exersise.

Nigrogen excretion and quotients for NH<sub>3</sub> & N increased with
duration & intensity of labour. An attempt has been made
to estimate energy derivation from protein, carbohydrates and
fat.

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124. Surendranath, P., T. Ramesh Batu & K.V. Ramana Rao 1987.

Dept. of Zoology, SV University PG Centre,

Kavali-524 202, India.

Toxicity of kelthane and its impact on

behavioural responses of penaeid prawn

Metapenaeus monoceros.

Environ. & Ecol.,5(4): 782-785.

Describes static bioassay test of Metapenacus monoceros by Kelthane treatment. LC<sub>50</sub> values are 0.259 and 0.156 ppm for 48 and 96 hours' exposure respectively. Response of the prawn varied from treatment to treatment.

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125. Swaminath, M. & M.K.R. Mair 1983.

Central Institute of Fisheries, Nautical and Engineering Training, Cochin-16.
Recent results of tuna long lining in the Indian seas.

J. mar. biol. India, 25(1&2): 113-117.

This paper reviews the development and growth of tuna long lining in India from 1960's, assistance of Japanese expert from FAO, trainings by CIFNET and discuss the recent trend of tuna and allied fishery of Indian seas. The paper also covers exploitation, resource, harvest post harvest technology, marketing etc. of tuna and allied fisheries.

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126. Tandel, S.S., R.P. Athalye & K.S. Gokhale 1986.

B.N. B.ndokhar College of Science, Thane.

On the seasonal changes in food habit of

Mugil cephalus of the Thane creek.

Indian J. Fish., 33(3): 270-276.

Food habits of <u>Mugil cephalus</u> from the creek at Thane showed seasonal changes. The fish feed on <u>Syllis</u> sp. at a feeding rate of 14.38% during August to December and on diatoms mainly @ 62.55% during rest of the year. Average K and Kn are lower at high feeding than that at low feeding period. The maximum of K and Kn followed the same trend. Robustness is dependant on the type of food. DO showed relationship with muscle fats but feeding intensity did not.

127. Thomas, Mary Pearl and P. Sita Rani Reddy 1986.

Dept. of Zoology, Madras Christian College
Tambaram, Madras-600 059.

On the endophragmal skeleton of prawns a toxonomical approach.

Indian J. Fish., 33(1): 27-38.

Based on endophragmal skeleton of Penaeus japonicus, P. indicus, Metapenaeus dobsoni, M. monoceros, Parapenaeopsis stylifera, P. maxillipeda and Solenocera indica a taxonomic key has been proposed. These skeletons have been described in details and various structures have been identified by proposing several names.

128. Thomas, P.A. 1986.

V.R.C. of C.M.F.R.I., Vzhixjam.
Prawn of Goa with a note on the biology of
Parapenaeopsis acclivirostris (alcock).
Indian J. Fish., 33(3): 351-354.

Eight years observation showed that among discarded faction of commercial landing in Goa, 28 species of prawns/shrimp occurred. Among these, Parapenaeopsis acclivirostris was obtained from a depth of 25-45 m during 1972-73. This paper deals with the biological aspect like length and growth, maturity and breeding and migration distribution etc. for the species.

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129. Varghese, George & P. Shanmugham 1983.

Dept. of Fisheries, Lakshadweep.
The status of tuna fishery in Agathi Island in Lakshadweep.
J. mar. biol. Ass. India, 25(1&2): 190-201.

The paper narrates that Lakshadeep has organised fishery for Skipjack tuna (Katsuwonus pelamis) to catch 4000 t/yr which is about 20% of India's production. Mechanised boats (7.62 m) are operated to use pole & line for the catch. Out of four fishing Centres, Agathi Island Centre catches 46% of the total. Regarding this fishery the aspects like the seasonal abundance, CPUE, species composition, gonadial condition and feeding habits have also been discussed a long with fish processing.

130. Vathheeswaran, S. & Syed Ahmad Ali 1986.

Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute,

Cochin-682 031.

Evaluation of certain substances as growth promoting agents for the prawn Penaeus indicus.

Indian J. Fish., 33(1): 95-105.

Oxytetracycline, ethyloestrenol, thyroid hormone, alfalfa extract, glucosamine, prawn shell and testosteron have been evaluated as growth promoting agents in the diet of P. indicus. Diet comprised casein, starch, sucrose, cod-liver oil, cholesterol, vitamins minerals and cellulose. Presenting the details of trials and composition have been discussed.

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131. Verma, O.P. 1987.

Plight of wetlands.

PTI Science Service, 6(23): 9-10.

This is a feature on the threats for loss of Wetlands Worldwide which forms 6% of the total land surface. The details about important wetlands of the world and of India especially has been discussed and the need for their managment has been highlighted. This includes discussion of the Sundarbans also.

13. Vivekanandan E. & D.B. James 1986.

Madras Research Centre of Chirk Institute,

Madras-600 105.

Population dynamics of Nemipterus japonicus

(Bloch) in the trawling grounds off Madras.

Indian J. Fish., 33(2) · 145-154.

Reports that Nemipterus japonicus from trawling grounds off Madras matures at 145 mm length and exhibits spawning from June to March. The length-weight relationship has been shown as W=-4.8665 + 2.9661 log L. The values for K, to and La have been estimated to be 1.004, 0.2257 and 305 mm respectively. The calculated M and F values for mortalities are 2.5254 and 0.4599. Annual stock (2300 t) and the standing crop (731 t) being higher than the estimated annual catch (336 t), the fishing effort can safely be increased without affecting the stock.

133. Wani, G.P. 1986.

Dept. of Zoology, Arts, Science and Commerce College, Chalisagaon (Jalgaon)-424 101, Maharashtra, India.

Toxicity of heavy metals to embryonic stages of Cyprinus carpio communis Linn.

Poll. res., 5(2): 47-51.

Fertilised eggs of <u>C. carpio communis</u> exposed to 10, 50, 70 and 100 ppb of Cd, Cu and Zn for 108 hrs showed depression of developing egg survival, hatchability and hatching percentage with increase concentrations of the heavy metals. Effect was more in the later part of embrgynic development. Stunted growth, curved tail, dialation of pericardial sac, circulatory failure, deformity in vertabrae, malformation of fins head region and appearance of blisters were the results of exposure.

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134. Zacharia, P.U. 1987.

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